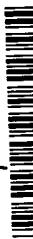


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08/28/01BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masahiko YAMADA
METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR IMAGE DATA
COMPRESSION
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q65985

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	29	-	20	=	9	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1142.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$1182.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1142.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 28, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. (patent)257686/2000. The priority document is enclosed herewith.



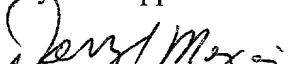
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